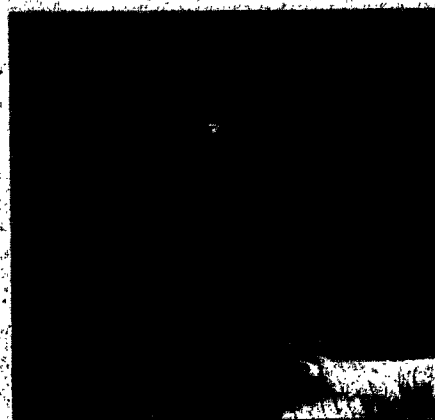


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Diamondhead BP&A meets this morning

The Diamondhead Business & Professional Assoc. membership meeting will be today at 8 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. The guest speaker will be Bill Parsons, Director of Stennis Space Center. "Business After Hours" will also be today, 5-7 p.m., hosted by Cindy Knoblock, manager of Whitney Bank, located at the Diamondhead Shopping Center.

BCE Lenten dinner

Bay Catholic Elementary will host a Lenten Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m., this Friday at the school cafeteria. Will be serving fried catfish or meatless spaghetti, \$5. Take-outs available.

Valena Jones musical

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis will host a musical this Saturday at 7 p.m. All are invited for music and food.

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With war well under way and local soldiers participating in operations in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, the Mississippi National Guard and our local emergency officials turn their attention toward ...

Homeland Security

Troops keeping an eye on county ports, waterways

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Six members of the local National Guard Det 1, Company B, 1/155 Infantry Battalion in Bay St. Louis were called to active duty last week when war broke out with Iraq. The armed soldiers are patrolling the Port Bienville Industrial Facility 24 hours a day, and keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity.

"We got a call a call about 10 p.m. one evening," said Woodcock. "And were told to report for duty the next morning at 8 a.m."

The men are not certain yet just how long they will be on active duty. Right now they are scheduled to be at the port at least until April 6. Soldiers from other National Guard units across the coast are engaged in similar activities at other ports, said Allen.

Several area restaurants, Bay Waveland Pizza, Daddy O's, Jackie O's, the Reef and Rickey's, have been donating meals to the young men while they are at the port.

About 40 National Guardsmen serve the armory in Bay St. Louis.

In other business:

• Port and Harbor Deputy Director Greg Deakle said the office has received several complaints of a pipeline floating in the vicinity Cross Bayou, causing a possible hazard to boaters.

The problem comes as the result of dredging at the entrance of the shipping

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
National Guard Specialist Neal Allen, 21, of Orange Grove, left, and Specialist Mendon Woodcock, 20, of Long Beach are among six National Guardsmen called to active duty to help guard Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Facility.

KEEPING HANCOCK COUNTY SAFE

First responders meet to discuss contingency plans

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency held a meeting Wednesday morning with local emergency workers and officials to make sure plans for emergency action are up and running, said Civil Defense Director/Fire Marshall Brian Adam.

"We just want to be sure people are ready in case of a local emergency," he said.

The state Emergency Operations Center is already operating 24 hours a day, said Adam, since the state of alert moved to orange status. The local civil defense office, recently renamed the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to

encompass both civil defense and fire service, is not on a 24 hour schedule yet, Adam said.

Hank Wheeler, from Hancock Medical Center, briefed officials on the possibility of decontamination showers being installed at the hospital to be used in the event of chemical

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You expect there to be special training for homeland security in major cities, especially port cities, but Bay St. Louis? No city is without risk and Bay St. Louis is no exception, with three major transportation corridors and also being the front door to the Gulf of Mexico.

"CSX railroad lines makes our

community vulnerable to sabotage in times of crisis and crazies," said Mayor Eddie Favre. I want our people to be as well trained to handle homeland security as well as they handle every day in the Bay. I expect them to be organized, prepared and trained. We are very proud of the addition-

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Stennis Space Center Director Bill Parsons, left, and Rear Adm. Thomas Q. Donaldson V, commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, address more than 300 area business leaders who attended the Regional Coffee Call at Casino Magic Bay Towers Hotel's Cypress Cove Ballroom in Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

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Dig up some fun with 'Paws on Parade'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Come out and join the fun at the third annual "Paws on Parade" and pet festival sponsored by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County on Saturday March 29 at 11:00am in Waveland.

Registration will be from 9:30 until 10:45am in Veterans Memorial Park located at Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard. Entry fee is \$7.00 for the

first pet and \$5.00 for each additional pet if you pre-register at any of the following: The Purple Snapper, Bookends Bookstore, and Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital in Bay St. Louis and That Cute Little Shop in Waveland.

Parade day registration is \$10.00 for the first pet and \$5.00 each additional pet.

Immediately following the parade up Coleman

Avenue, a pet festival will be held in the soccer field. Starting the festival will be a Blessing of the Pets by Fr. Jack Rietti immediately followed by costume contests with prizes awarded for best costumes, largest pet, smallest pet, best trick, and owner and pet look alike. This year's judges will be Mayor Longo of Waveland, Geoff Belcher of the "Sea Coast Echo", and Scott Hawkins of the "Sun

Herald"

There will be agility, obedience, and K-9 demonstrations, Madame Ju Ju the paw reader, pictures of you and your pet with the Easter Bunny, breed rescues and other vendors. Friends of the Animal Shelter will also have a bake sale and hot dog stand.

All proceeds benefit the new spay and neuter clinic being built at the Waveland Animal Shelter.

Fighting Fire



Certified Volunteer Firefighters

After completing a Forty Hour Course in their spare-time, these Volunteer firefighters attended the Mississippi State Fire Academy for another 8 hours to be tested on the skills that they had learned over a two month period in class. Fire Instructor Mike Smith said that all of the firefighters that attended, successfully completed the course and passed the skills test and are now Certified Volunteer Firefighters. Instructor Mike Smith also stated that Volunteer Firefighters are very special People, anyone who would devote a large portion of their spare time to learn to save lives and property at a moments notice is to me, a very special person. Smith stated that we should be very proud of the Fire Service that we have in Hancock County.

Statute offers financial aid to military

Trustmark Corp. recommends its customers who have been called into military action take advantage of available financial assistance.

The assistance is provided to those who qualify under guidelines of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (SSCRA), passed by Congress to allow military members to suspend or postpone some civil obligations so that full attention can be devoted to military duties.

The federal statute is designed to protect active duty military members, and reservists and National Guardsmen who are mobilized for active duty.

The SSCRA gives service members - through the financial institutions of which they are customers access to such financial aid as reduced interest rates on credit card debt, protection from eviction if rent is \$1,200 or less, temporary relief of mortgage payments and delaying of all civil court actions such as bankruptcy, foreclosure or divorce proceedings.

An estimated 4,500 Mississippians currently are on active military duty, including those in the Guard and Reserves. Mississippi has the sixth-highest National Guard membership among all states, based on members per 10,000 residents, and the state's Guard and reserve troops are being called up at double the national rate.

Military members and/or their families should contact their financial institution to learn what benefits they might qualify for and the required documentation. Trustmark is a \$7.3 billion financial services company providing banking and financial solutions through 130 offices and 2,400 associates in Mississippi and Tennessee.

West Nile Virus community focus group set for March 31

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Health officials need Gulf Coast residents' feedback on a public health topic that made its presence known in Mississippi last summer.

On Monday, March 31, the public is invited to participate in a West Nile virus community focus group from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Harrison County Health Department, 1102 45th Avenue, Gulfport.

A similar focus group will be held for community leaders, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

"We simply want public comment and suggestions on the best methods of communicating public health messages about West Nile virus and to get a better

understanding of the fears and concerns of our public," said epidemiologist Sally Slavinski, DVM, MPH. "The focus groups are planned around the state to determine the best methods for our prevention campaign."

The Mississippi State Department of Health is in the process of developing new materials to educate the public, community leaders, and the medical community about West Nile virus. The new materials will encourage the public to practice personal protection, promote community-oriented environmental clean up, and educate health care workers.

Health officials encour-

age the community to offer suggestions on what messages are most effective and identify who can communicate those messages. As participants in the focus group meeting, Mississippians will play an important role in developing grass roots strategies to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus. Last year, 193 West Nile cases and 12 deaths were reported in Mississippi.

For more information about the Gulfport community focus group, the public can contact Brad Williams in Gulfport at (228) 831-5151 or Sharon Sims and/or Sally Slavinski, DVM, MPH, in Jackson at (601) 576-7725.

Bay woman killed in crash

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis resident Robin Peterson, 43, was killed in a truck and car crash on U.S. 49 in Gulfport on Tuesday, when the truck she was riding in was struck by another car. Her husband, Lawrence, 41, who was driving the truck, and the driver of the other car Angela Cuevas, 19, of Saucier were taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment. The other passenger in Cuevas' car, Justin Phelps, 17, was not injured.

The couple were on their way to Hattiesburg to visit their daughter.

Authorities said that Cuevas was traveling south on U.S. 49 when she attempted to cross the medium toward Pine Tree Drive, her car striking the

driver's side of Peterson's truck. Peterson, who was not wearing a seat belt was thrown from the vehicle. The truck flipped over several times and landed on Peterson, who died at the scene.

At the scene were the Mississippi State Highway Patrol, the Saucier Volunteer Fire Department and several Public Service Commission employees who

stopped to help.

No charges have been filed according to Sgt. Joe Gazzo, but the incident is under investigation.

Peterson was taken to Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A visitation will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. until Noon, with a prayer service following.

Burial will follow at CoCo Cemetery in Kiln.

American Legion Post 139 to host community security forum

THE SEA COAST ECHO

American Legion Unit 139 will sponsor a "Community Security Forum" on March 31, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Home on Green Meadow Road. Speakers have been

invited from Keesler and the National Guard, as well as fire and police departments. Rep. Gene Taylor has also been invited. Many companies are being asked to set up information booths to provide security material.

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Greenways group working to save environment

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

If certain sights disappeared from the county tomorrow, what would you miss most? It could be a stand of pines that you pass on the way to work, an expanse of marsh land that provides a clear view of a sunset, or an old church lined with azalea bushes.

Whatever it is, the Greenways Committee is interested in your view point. And to enable the public to express their view, the committee is in the process of conducting a survey. The survey also asks locals to rank the environmental features they find important, such as preser-

vation of wildlife habitats. Greenways is in the mist of a countywide project to preserve and put in to place a system of natural areas, walking paths, biking paths, horseback riding paths, parks and more. To do this, they need you.

Surveys are available at the Bay St. Louis Branch of the Hancock County Library. They can also be obtained from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce by calling 467-9048. Surveys will be available at the Kiln Branch of the library from April 8-11.

If you are curious about the Greenways Committee, April is a good month to check out their activities. The committee will host a

reception at the Hancock County Equine Facility and Livestock Arena in Kiln on Monday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Members of the chamber, local officials, and committee members will be there to answer questions.

Also at the reception, the committee will unveil their logo. The logo will be used on signs to point people to trails, parks and other features and employ local flora and fauna in its design. The committee also hopes to have students from local environmental classes presenting examples of their work. Light snacks will be served.

In connection with the projects, the City of Bay St. Louis in conjunction with

the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is hosting a Walkable Community workshop on April 14 from 7:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot. Peter Lagerwey, the manager of the City of Seattle, Wash. Bike and Pedestrian Planning Department will facilitate the workshop. The workshop is free and the public is invited.

The purpose of the workshop is to expose local officials, developers and citizens to the concepts of a community which is friendly to pedestrians, both walkers, bicycle riders and others.

The workshop will include an actual walk around the city at 10 a.m.

Ashley Flynt, Junior Miss 2004

THE SEA COAST ECHO Ashley Flynt of Diamondhead was selected Hancock County Junior Miss 2004 at Hancock High School on Friday night, March 15.

Ashley is the daughter of Joe and Catherine Flynt. She is a junior at St. John High School. As her talent Ashley presented a lyrical dance to the song "I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me."

Ashley will receive full two-year tuition from Pearl River Community College, a scholarship from William Carey, and a cash scholarship from the Hancock County Junior Miss Association. Ashley will participate in the Mississippi Junior Miss competition held in Meridian on July 30 - Aug. 2.

Ashley competed along with seven other Hancock County girls. They were Misty Harriel, Kesha Saucier, Shalane Prestenbach, and Joelle Kiefer of Hancock High, Heather Ladner and Amy



Ashley Flynt

Clark of Bay High and Tiffany Longo of OLA. The girls competed in Interview, Scholastic, Poise, Talent, and Fitness. The winner of each preliminary will receive a cash scholarship.

Marcus and Micah Ladner of Hancock High School served as escorts for the evening. They are the sons of Mark and Melanie Ladner of the Dedeaux Community. Joelle Kiefer won the Interview and Preliminaries. Misty Harriel was selected as first alternate, won the Poise Preliminary, and was select-

ed by fellow contestants to receive the Spirit of Junior Miss Award. Kesha Saucier earned the Scholastic Award.

The national presenting sponsor of America Junior Miss is Health South. Other sponsors include Coca-Cola, Bally Total Fitness, Upseedaises Loungewear, Thermasilk and Tyson Foods. National category sponsors include the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Terminix, Mobile Gas and UBS/PaineWebber.

Governmental support is furnished by the City of Mobile, Mobile County and the state of Alabama. The 46th annual America's Junior Miss National Finals will be held in Mobile, Alabama, in June of 2003. For more information on America's Junior Miss, visit the AJM Web Site at www.ajm.org.

For more on Friday's contest, please contact Sandy Garriga at 601-798-0894 or Beth Seymour at 228-255-8086.

Spaghetti dinner and silent auction

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Bay High "Tiger Pride" Band and Bay High Steppers Dance Team will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner and a Silent Auction, in the Bay High Cafeteria, on Saturday, March 29th from 5 PM until 7:30 PM. The meal will include cold slaw, garlic bread and a drink. Desserts may be purchased, also. Eat in, or take out.

The dinner is \$5.00.

The Silent Auction proceeds will go to the Bay High Steppers. The Steppers will have an autographed football from Brett Farve, gift certificates, hand made crafts and more.

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Wilkes named CAP commander

DIAMONDHEAD, Miss. (AP) — Col. John B. Wilkes has become the new commander of the Mississippi Civil Air Patrol.

The Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, performs inland search and rescue missions. Wilkes officially replaced

Col. Donald Angel Saturday at the Mississippi Wing Conference in Diamondhead.

Wilkes, a Pascagoula resident, graduated from Vanderbilt University and retired from the Marines after more than 30 years.

Wilkes became the first

night judge in Nashville, Tenn., and was the president and CEO of Buffalo Airways.

He joined the CAP in August of 1993 as Wing Legal Officer. In 1999 he was assigned to his last position, Wing Vice Commander.

Bay library has Viewmaster display; Kiln, butterflies

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library has quite a collection of Viewmasters, everything from Mister Magoo to The Flintstones to Mickey Mouse. The collection, owned by Joel Bullock of Bay St. Louis, includes other Fisher Price toys, such as a windup Jack in the Box. The Viewmasters will be on display through the

end of March. For more, call 467-5282.

The Kiln Public Library has abright and colorful collection of butterflies, in various shapes and forms, is on loan from Charlene Smuck of Diamondhead and Harriet Bellone of Waveland. The butterflies will be on display through the end of March. For more, call the 255-1724.

Registration Saturday for Bay Dixie Fastpitch Softball League

The Bay Dixie Fastpitch Softball League is holding tryouts on Saturday for the following groups: 7-8 year olds, 9:30-10:30 a.m.-9-10 year olds, 10:30-11:30; 11-12 year olds, 11:30-12:30.

If our child has not registered, please come to the field a half-hour before tryouts.

The league will take reg-

istration for age groups 4-6 and 13-older. The 13& older age groups will have tryouts

at a later date. For more information, call Dane Jenkins at 452-7670.

Waveland Little League final registration

Waveland Little League is hosting final registration for 13-14 year olds. For more information, call Coach Leo at 469-0687. Leave a message.

If anyone is interested in putting a 4'x8' sign at the ball park, call Marian at 806-0987.

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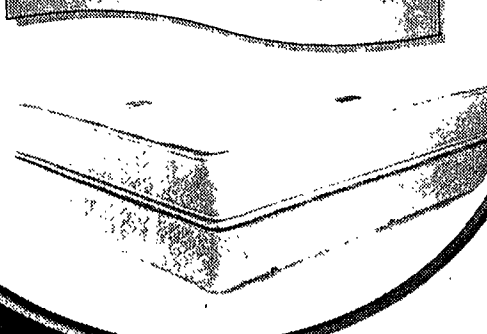
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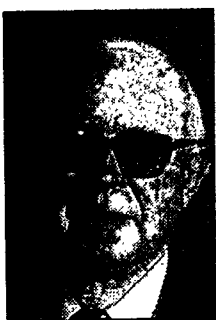
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

There will be a Paws on Parade on Saturday, March 29 in Waveland sponsored by the Animal Shelter of Hancock County.

This is an annual event which draws a lots of folks and is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday.

Registrations will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Park and Beach Boulevard on parade day, \$10 for first pet and \$5 for second pet.

Or for pre-registration, \$7 for first pet and \$5 second pet at one of the following: The Purple Snapper, Bookends Bookstore, and Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital in Bay St. Louis and That Cute Little Shop in Waveland.

Following the parade on Coleman Avenue there will be a Pet Festival at the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field.

To start the Festival there will be a Blessing of the Pets by Fr. Jack Riatti followed by costume contests with prizes for best costume, largest pet, smallest pet, best trick, and most important, owner and pet look alike.

Sounds like there will be lots of fun and it is really a great benefit for the new spay and neuter clinic being built at the Waveland Animal Shelter.

On Wednesday, April 2, at Moss Point, the Department of Marine Resources will be joining local and state agencies in hosting a Clean Marina Workshop for Mississippi and Alabama.

The aim is to form a Clean Marina Program, which is something of great import for the coastal counties.

This is a workshop for marina owners and there will be discussions on how marinas can receive finan-

cial assistance to improve their operations.

There are only 10 clean marina programs in the nation, so we're sort of getting in on the ground floor of a great program.

The steering committee includes DMR and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and a number of other concerned agencies along the Mississippi and Alabama Gulf Coast.

The workshop is free and is set for 2 p.m. at the Pelican Landing in Moss Point. For further information, you can call 228-818-8838.

Beginning on Saturday, March 30, through April 21, Cellular-South will participate in an Easter Food Drive to benefit three Coast charities, the Hancock County Food Pantry in Bay St. Louis, Back Bay Mission in Biloxi and The Lord is My Help in Ocean Springs.

As I mentioned last week, the Hancock County Food Pantry has been very busy helping deserving folks and I am sure the other three along the Coast have been too.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted at Cellular South at 301 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis; 211-A Eisenhower Drive, Biloxi; 9471 Three Rivers Road in Gulfport; 2424 Bienville Boulevard in Ocean Springs and 2512 Denny Avenue in Pascagoula.

Do not forget the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's Business After Hours set for 5 to 7 p.m. this evening at Whitney Bank, Diamondhead.

Whitney Bank is the sponsors and I am sure Cindy Knoblock will be happy to see you all.

There should be good snacks and door prizes. P.S.: Bring along a couple business cards.

Muirhead championed women's rights

Jean Muirhead quietly placed a proposed amendment on the Senate clerk's desk during a routine Senate debate on a bill making some small change in the state law on court jury selection. It was 1968.

Her fellow lawmakers were unaware she was about to take women's rights in Mississippi out of the dark ages.

Her amendment was simple: It removed only ONE word in the long-standing statute setting out the qualifications of persons who could serve on state court juries.

But it was a key word. The word was "male."

Before most of the men in the Senate comprehended the meaning of striking the word "male" from juror

qualifications, Muirhead's amendment had been adopted.

A blustering Sen. George Yarborough, Red Banks, then the Senate President Pro Tem, after the entire bill had passed, held it up another day on a reconsideration motion.

But word had gone forth that the "simple" amendment put in the bill by Muirhead would end a century of discrimination against Mississippi women serving on juries. By then it couldn't be stopped. It went on the law books.

A postscript: When Jean Muirhead, whose Senate district covered most of Southwest Jackson, came up for re-election, despite the courageous blow she had struck for women's

rights, she was defeated by a practically illiterate man.

Muirhead's experience is poignantly symbolic of the struggle by women in this state to win and hold elective public office.

The statistics on the number of women put into office, especially higher office, in this state tell an atrocious story, confirming the view—long held by this writer—that there is a built-in bias in the electorate against putting women in governmental positions.

A study by the respected Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University shows Mississippi is fourth from the bottom of all states in the number of women serving in the state Legislature.

We, says the Eagleton report, are one of only five states which has never elected a woman to the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate. That latter statistic is especially shameful, considering

that both our neighboring states—Louisiana and Arkansas—now have a woman in the Senate.

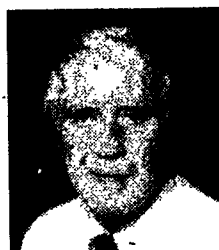
More women are needed in government in Mississippi "to provide a balance" in decision-making and solving problems, Evelyn Gandy, the "first lady of Mississippi politics" strongly insists.

Gandy, now 81, came nearest to being elected Mississippi's only woman governor, in 1979, and again in 1983, both times leading the ticket in the Democratic first primary and being defeated in the runoff.

Gandy, then the state's lieutenant governor, made her closest bid in 1979 when she was defeated by William Winter in the Democratic runoff. Winter went on to win the general election, over Republican Jack Reed, still in a time when Mississippi was a one-party

Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



MARCH MADNESS



Schools should test employees for drugs

After reading the article concerning drug testing of students in the Bay-Waveland School District, I felt the need to share some thoughts with the public. In nearly all sectors of the workforce, potential employees are required to submit to drug screening. Most of us appreciate that employers are not only protecting themselves, but also their clients. Imagine being attacked in the supermarket by a drug-crazed employee; or being involved in an auto accident because the bus driver was "high".

We all want to protect ourselves, but most importantly, we need to protect our children. We get our children off to school each morning feeling confident and secure in the knowledge that they are in good company; our teachers are certified and well trained to respond in just about any given situation. Well, if your children attend school in the Bay/Waveland School

District, you better think again! The teachers may be qualified, but what about the support staff, i.e., cafeteria workers, cleaning crews, and maintenance workers. These employees are not required to take a drug test. They are not given a handbook containing rules with which they must comply or conduct that must be followed. These employees are low paid and work only thirty-five hours per week. I suppose, given these facts, the school district is concerned they may only get what they pay for, so why discourage a potential employee with a drug test. Although the majority of these people are in fact honest hard working citizens, they have contact with our children. Shouldn't they be held to a standard at least equal to store checkers, bag boys, stock persons, and most importantly, the children.

Roy Whittle, Jr.
Bay St. Louis, Ms.

Letters to the Editor

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Rural Internet Access

BY DIRK DEDEAUX
State Rep.

Just two generations ago our leaders undertook the task of rural electrification. Because electricity was usually more readily available in cities than in rural areas it soon became evident that the urban areas of the country would receive the full benefit of electricity and

the rural areas would be left in the "dark." Today the same trend is happening with telecommunications.

High speed internet access is being developed around major cities and suburban areas but there is no incentive to reach out to the widespread popula-



Dirk Dedeaux

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Minor -- women's rights

Democratic state.

While Winter has since become revered for enacting the landmark 1982 Education Reform Act and as Mississippi's elder statesman, many observers believed back in 1979 that voters, who twice before had rejected his bid for governor, narrowly chose him over Gandy because she was a woman.

Gandy modestly declines now to say if she believes gender bias was the decisive factor in her 1979 loss.

Since 1983, Gandy hasn't sought any public office, contenting herself as a mentor, cheerleader and role model for other women in politics. Her prize pupil had been Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, who won her job as a Democrat in 1999 with a hefty boost from Gandy.

Last November, when Tuck switched parties with considerable fanfare and an unprecedented gathering of Republican bigwigs in the second-floor rotunda of the State Capitol, Gandy, whom Tuck had once acclaimed as

her role model, was noticeably not on hand.

Gandy has shied away from commenting on Tuck's party switch. Tuck, incidentally, is one of five women elected lieutenant governor in the South in the past four years—a new high for the region—and she is the only one who is a Republican.

"We have made some progress in the number of women elected to public office in this state," said Gandy "but we have fallen behind other states."

Gandy cited a dramatic example of how women can make a major difference in shaping public policy. In 1950 when Gandy was a member of the Mississippi House, "my colleague, the late Rep. Zelma Price of Greenville, played a crucial role in establishing the University of Mississippi Medical School and teaching hospital in Jackson."

One vote would decide if the bill would pass it, "and we were counting on Zelma when she was hospitalized for injuries in an automo-

bile accident," Gandy remembered.

So determined was Price to cast her vote for the Medical School she was rushed down to the Capitol in an ambulance, and wheeled onto the floor of the House on a hospital gurney.

"Zelma's vote passed the bill and today we have one of the outstanding medical schools in the country," Gandy said.

Raising adequate money to finance their campaigns, Gandy said, "is the biggest problem women face in running for office in Mississippi."

Dr. Cora Norman, the longtime director of the Mississippi Humanities Council, who made an unsuccessful bid for State Auditor in the 1991 Democratic primary, agrees. Norman gave specifics of the disparity between men and women in campaign financing.

"I would go to a fund-raising event and people would write \$20 checks," Norman declared, adding:

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"but you knew these same people would write \$500 checks for men candidates."

She remembers, too, how few invitations she received to speak to civic clubs whose memberships were largely, or entirely, male.

Norman, who is widely known in academic, educational and women's circles, said she had hosted some campaign events for Amy Tuck when Tuck was running for lieutenant governor as a Democrat in 1999. But Norman is backing Democratic State Sen. Barbara Blackmon this year.

"I think if you switch parties while in office, you should resign until the next election," Norman declared.

Ironically, a week ago the Legislature designated March as "Women's History Month in Mississippi."

Trouble is, most of those lawmakers heaping praise on women's role in the nation's history apparently would rather not see women help write Mississippi history.

Dedeaux -- access

tion in rural areas whose access to internet is limited by antiquated telephonic equipment.

This is about to change. We passed the "Mississippi Broadband Technology Development Act" whose goal is to ensure high-speed Internet access to all citizens of the state.

Under the plan, companies that provide the infrastructure needed to provide broadband technology

throughout the state for the "information superhighway" would be eligible for various tax credits and exemptions by providing this infrastructure in areas where it is currently cost prohibitive.

We have found that despite the significant growth of computer ownership within developed areas around the state, this has happened to a lesser extent in more rural areas, creating what might be termed a

"digital divide."

The bill to provide this service, SB 2979, was one of many handled this week as we moved closer to the end of the 90-day session. This bill now goes back to the Senate for reconsideration of changes made to it in the House.

Likewise, there are dozens of other bills that have been changed in some manner since their introduction. Those are either

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being accepted by the opposite chamber or going to a "conference committee" for final negotiation and wording. Bills on which the changes have been agreed to in both chambers have been sent to the governor for his approval.

During session I can be reached at the Capitol at (601) 359-3311.

Burleson announces candidacy for sheriff

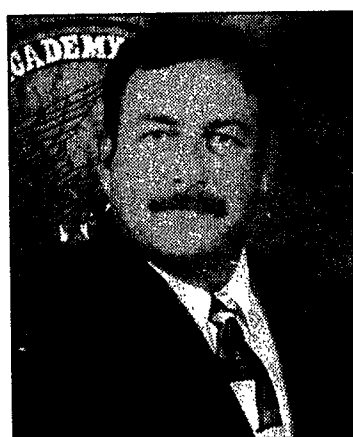
Tom Burleson this week announced his candidacy for the office of Hancock County Sheriff.

Burleson started his professional law enforcement career with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in 1985 as a part-time road deputy. In early 1986 the Bay Saint Louis Police Department hired him for their patrol division.

Working through the ranks of the Bay Saint Louis Police Department, Burleson gained on the job experience in patrol, narcotics and general investigations. He currently serves as Chief of Detectives, a supervisory position which he has held for the past 12 years.

"After my police certification, received from the Jackson Police Academy in 1987," he said, "I have used every opportunity to attend additional law enforcement related advanced education and training. I am the first Bay Saint Louis police officer to attend and graduate from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, in 2002, with a study emphasis in administration and budget management."

Certified with the National Rifle Association



Burleson

as a firearms instructor in 1988, he became and continues to be the firearms instructor for the Bay Saint Louis Police Department. In addition, he is a member of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Following graduation from Saint Stanislaus," he said, "I married my high school sweetheart, Beth Wilkerson, and we have two children. Our son, T. J., is a USM senior and our daughter, Patricia, attends Bay High School."

"Beth and I love Hancock County. It is our home by choice. We have been involved with our church, our children's schools, civic and patriotic organizations, and our jobs, all to keep our community special."

"It is my goal to keep

Hancock County moving forward in this new century, using the latest in training and technology combined with the tried and true methods of good police work to keep us on the cutting edge of law enforcement, protecting our citizens, their property and our investments in this county safe. Preparation for the future is a daily task and you need the confidence of good law enforcement to grow

responsibly always with an eye toward the future that I can provide as Hancock County's Sheriff."

"Serving as Hancock County's Sheriff is a lifetime, professional goal, and one I have worked towards and prepared for during the past eighteen years. I will serve and represent our county with integrity, professionalism and pride. It is what YOU deserve."

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Stone to address family, alcoholism and drugs

THE SEA COAST ECHO
James Stone, National Field Representative of the Spirit of Freedom Ministries in New Orleans, Louisiana, will present a special program on family alcoholism and drugs at the First United Pentecostal Church of Waveland.

The Spirit of Freedom Ministries will be introducing a new approach to family alcoholism and drugs. Stone will also be giving true accounts of men and women who have been delivered from alcoholism and drugs.

This special program should be of great interests to those who would like to help anyone with alcohol or drug problems. The program is Sunday morning, March 30 at the First United Pentecostal Church of Waveland corner Old Spanish Trail and Arnold St. The church is located at 1804 Arnold Street and the time will be 10:00. The public is invited and there is no obligation or admission charge.

For additional information, call Pastor Frank Kendrick at 601-467-3575.

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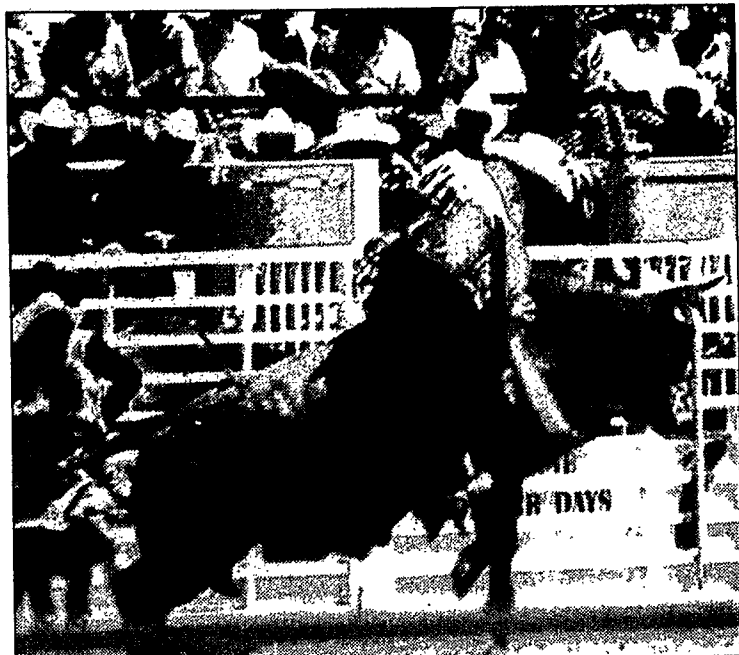
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Entertainment

Tri-state Rodeo comes to Kiln Friday



See the Tri-State Rodeo this Friday and Saturday night at the Hancock County Equine Facility at Kiln.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Equine Facility and Livestock Arena in Kiln will host a the Tri-State Rodeo on Friday and Saturday night, March 28 and 29.

Events will begin each night at 8 p.m.

Cowboys and cowgirls from across the Southeast will compete for big money prizes in events that include, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding, with slack after the main show.

"With the number of competitors we have, it could be

a late evening," said facility director Wade Ladner. Winners will be announced after Saturday night's slack session.

The notorious bucking bull, Kryptonite, owned by MC Merritt of Louisiana, will be featured in the bull

riding event. Merritt bought Kryptonite as a 600 pound calf at a stock sale in Baton Rouge. Also

known as bull #50, he stars in 25 rodeos and bull riding events every year and is legendary for blowing hard, right out of the gate and bucking hard.

For more information on this and other events at the

arena call Ladner at 228-216-4644. Upcoming events for April include the Picayune Riding Club Horse Show, Ms. Maverick's Dog Agility Trials and Hancock's A.Q.H.A. Horse Show

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Paul Anka brings five decades of music to BSL

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Paul Anka brings five decades of musical magic to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, May 2 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office or at any Ticketmaster location.

Beginning his career by entering amateur contests and sneaking into clubs, Paul Anka has gone on to become one of the greatest songwriters in history. He has achieved unprecedented success in every venue: stage, screen, television, and recording.

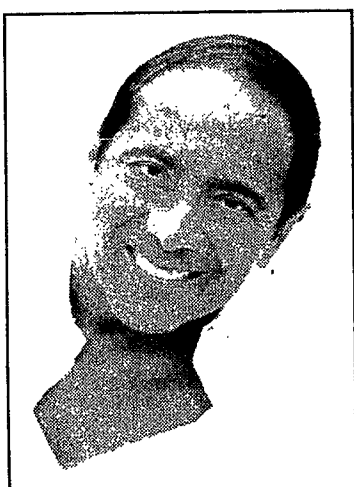
His musical compositions are internationally known and have been recorded by the greatest names in the entertainment industry. He recently set a milestone by being one of only a few artists in history to have a record on Billboard's Top 50 charts for five consecutive decades.

Anka has also been named the 21st most successful artist in Billboard's history and received the honor of being named one of Billboard Magazine's most successful artists in history, putting him alongside music greats Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

Since the inception of his career, Anka's songs have been performed well over 90 million times worldwide; and his LP and single sales collectively number more than 42 million. With well over 900 songs to his credit, Anka's most memorable are "Put Your Head On My Shoulder", "My Way" and the famous theme from "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Anka's contributions to the entertainment industry have earned him numerous awards and special recognition.

In addition to performing for heads of state, he has been honored by the French government, who awarded him the title: Chevalier In



Paul Anka

The Order of Arts and Letters. He is among only a handful of Americans to receive this prestigious award. Recently, the National Academy of Popular Music elected Anka into The Songwriter's Hall Of Fame.

An indication of his versatility shows in his most beloved song "My Way." It has been recorded not only by the likes of Elvis Presley, but also, Sid Vicious, and most notably, Frank Sinatra, who the song was written for.

The list of performers

recording Anka's songs is an honor role of some of the most talented artists of all time: Sinatra, Presley, Barbara Streisand, Buddy Holly, Tom Jones, and the Doobie Brothers.

Anka launched his career at the age of sixteen with "Diana, with sales totaling over 20 million copies worldwide. Before he turned 18, Anka had five Top-20 hits and became a household name with songs like "You Are My Destiny", "Lonely Boy" and "Puppy Love."

In the '70s, Anka ushered in another wave of chart-topping hits: "(You're) Having My Baby", "I Don't Like To Sleep Alone" and "One-Man Woman." His success continues today with the release of new albums and touring across the nation and on the

international stage.

Don't miss Paul Anka at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Friday, May 2. Must be 21 to attend.

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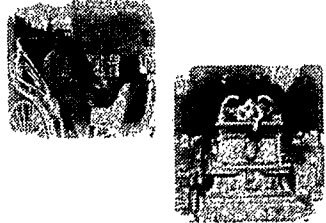
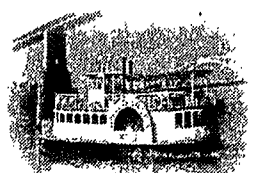
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Training -- anti-terrorism

al efforts of our Fire Department."

Members of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department have participated in specialized training activities presented by the US Department of Homeland Security with nationally known instructors in the specialized fields of incident command and hazardous materials. The training has been held at the National Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama and provided to the city at no cost.

WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) Hazardous Material Technician Training Course is a 3-day in-depth training course in composition, action, identification and decontamination of WMD agents that have the potential for use in a terrorist incident. This course includes training in preservation of evidence at a crime scene, an overview of the international and domestic terrorist threat, and a series of practical exercises involving WMD detection, identification and protective equipment and techniques for operating at

a WMD terrorist incident.

This training course culminates with a multi-task, hands-on training exercise in the WMD (toxic Agent) Chemical Ordnance/Explosives Biological, Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility.

Bay St. Louis firefighters attending this training include Rusty Shoultz, Eddie Bourgeois, Bill Russell, Martin Pavolini, Monty Strong, Stanley Necaise, and Shawn Self. Scheduled to attend is Brian Sellier. Each firefighter met the pre-requisite training having successfully met the competencies outlined in OSHA and NFPA for HAZMAT Technicians.

The WMD Incident Command Training Course was also 3-days of in-depth training that took the student through the entire spectrum of command of a WMD terrorist event. The course provides instruction of WMD, the incident command system coupled with the Federal response, and examines the complexities of operational considerations and actions of com-

mand at a WMD event.

The course takes the student through pre and post considerations by incorporating a segment on planning for the response using techniques that allow the commander to determine the correct composition of the planning team, evaluating the threat to the jurisdiction, identifying and prioritizing probable targets, measuring required capabilities, and developing a local incident response plan to a WMD terrorist incident. The course culminates with the student participating in an eight-hour real time tabletop exercise using the materials developed in the previous sessions to plan for and command the emergency response resources at the incident site.

Attending WMD Incident Command training have been Captain Rodney Auguzin and firefighters Monty Strong, Rusty Shoultz, Bill Russell and Martin Pavolini. Scheduled to attend are Chief Robert Gavagnie, Captain Pam San Fillippo and firefighters Shawn Self and Brian

Sellier.

These firefighters meet the prerequisites as outlined by OSHA and NFPA for Incident Commanders and have a thorough understanding of the Incident Command System.

This training is not mandatory training, but my expectations for attendance have definitely been exceeded. Aside from our firefighters dedication to their profession it is their continuous training that sets them apart," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Firefighter Monty Strong has attended both training sessions and had these comments:

"This class was lots of hands on training that was more in-depth than any haz-mat training I have previously received. What was really different was that we were working scenarios involving a live nerve agent it wasn't just talk, it was the real thing."

INCIDENT COMMAND
"I was Warned with people from California, New York City, Washington, D. C. and Utah from a variety of public service sectors bringing a variety of experience and expertise together to

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solve the problems presented by our exercise. It was an exciting experience to be working with experts. The Utah representative is a State Trooper who was chief of Trooper Security for the Salt Lake City Olympics. Who better to help me learn about handling traffic control in a terrorist crisis?"
"Training just doesn't get any better than this, I was glad for the opportunity to go to both classes."

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Port -- protection

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channel and is temporary, Deakle said. The Port is looking into correcting the problem as quickly as possible, he said.

The new Instrument landing system is only one of the projects going on at Stennis International Airport. The new system allows planes to land in weather situations with as little as a 200 foot ceiling

and 1/4 of a mile of visibility.

Several paving projects are slated for the airport, including the expansion of the main apron all the way to the taxiway. This will allow large craft to just pull on to the apron and park, said Airport manager Bill Cotter. Also on the table is the paving of Road A, from Road D to the runway, an

overhaul of the terminal parking area and new lighting on the apron and by the hangers.

Commissioners voted to approve a contract with Mardi Gras Air pending attorney approval. The New Orleans based company will provide FBO and maintenance services at the airport.

Response

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cal attack, said Adam.

Around Hancock County the best action people can take is to be aware, he said.

"If you see anything suspicious call the sheriff's department or local police,

Adam said. "And don't be afraid of reporting anything that doesn't look right."

Members of the local National Guard Unit have already been deployed to Port Bienville to maintain

security.

This morning local emergency workers and medical personnel began receiving small pox vaccinations at the medical center.

DMR joins local, state agencies in hosting Clean Marina workshop

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR), along with local and state agencies, is hosting a Clean Marina Workshop for marina owners and operators on April 2, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Pelican Landing in Moss Point. This free workshop is the first step in developing a Clean Marina Program for Mississippi and Alabama.

The workshop will introduce marina owners to a bi-state Clean

Marina Program under development and will discuss how marinas can receive financial assistance to improve their operations. The bi-state clean marina program in Mississippi and Alabama will encourage marinas to seek the "clean marina" designation, which means they must meet certain criteria aimed at improving water quality and pollution prevention at their sites.

Marina owners interested in the program will begin a self-audit of their marina,

keeping a written log of their operating practices. The program will work with marinas that fail to meet minimum standards, helping them to incorporate best management practices to achieve "clean marina" status. There are currently 10 clean marina programs in the nation, including programs in Texas, Florida and the Tennessee Valley area.

"By partnering with other agencies, we hope to bring the Clean Marina Program to Mississippi and Alabama," said Rhonda Price, DMR Clean Vessel Act Coordinator. "We will work together with marina owners to have the cleanest marinas possible in the bi-state area."

Clean Marina Program steering committee representatives include the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Biloxi Port Commission; Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant; Alabama Department of

Conservation and Natural Resources; Marine Resources Division; Dauphin Island Sea Lab; Mobile Bay National Estuary Program; Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Auburn Marine Extension and Research Center; U.S. Coast Guard; Alabama Coastal Foundation; and Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

To register for this free workshop, call (228) 818-8838. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at

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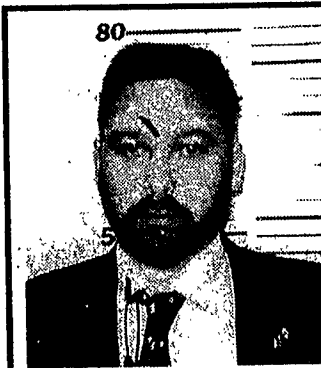
Spaces are filling fast for the spring 2003 Astro Camp Saturday session April 12 at StennisSpace, the award-winning visitor center at Stennis Space Center, America's largest rocket test complex. The camps are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. one Saturday each month during the school year.

The upcoming session will show campers how the Space Shuttle is flown using a shuttle cockpit virtual simulator. Campers will

also enjoy interactive exhibits in the museum.

The cost is \$50, which includes lunch and all supplies. Lunch is provided by the 1960s-style diner, the RockeTeria.

Attendance is limited to the first 25 campers who register. For more information or to register, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) or go to www.nasa.gov/public/visitors and choose the Astro Camp Saturday link.



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The following information is needed to file your application.

- Warranty deed
- Cost of property
- Down payment amount
- License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. (All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock county)
- If you are over 65 proof of age
- If you are receiving 100% disability benefits proof of your disability.
- Is any part of the property rented?

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- You became 65 on or before January 1, 2003.
- You became 100% disabled on or before January 1, 2003.
- You acquired a new residence.
- You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
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If you have any questions please call 228-467-4425 or 888-409-6651

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Obituaries

MELTON CUEVAS
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THOMAS ETHRIDGE
JESSE LAFONTAINE
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MARY LEE PETERS
ROBIN PETERSON
JAMES SWILLEY
DENNY TAYLOR
CLYDE THOMAS
STONE WARE III
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MELTON CUEVAS
 Melton J. "Fattie" Cuevas, 68, died Monday, March 24, 2003, in Gulfport. Mr. Cuevas was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of Lizana. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was a welder for Irby Steel. He was a member of Lizana Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Renelder and Mable Cuevas; and a brother, Jimmy Cuevas.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena L. Cuevas of Gulfport; a son, Christopher Sean Cuevas of Gulfport; three daughters, Michele Dobbs of Wiggins, Kimberly Cuevas of D'Iberville and Yvette Emore of Gulfport; two stepsons, Kim Cuevas of Diamondhead and Douglas Cuevas of Kiln; three brothers, Curvis Cuevas and Earl Cuevas, both of Gulfport, and Nelson Cuevas of Kentucky; three sisters, Beulah Wilson of Gulfport, Betty Ladner of Pass Christian and Marie Cuevas of Gulfport; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Hwy. 49 in Gulfport. Burial will be in Wolf Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Hancock County.

DONALD DORE JR.

Dr. Donald Edward Doré, Jr., 72, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula.

Dr. Doré was born April 28, 1930 in New Orleans and has been a resident of Pascagoula since 1965. He attended Central High School in Jackson, MS and served in the U.S. Navy. He attended Tulane University and Louisiana State University as an undergraduate where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He graduated from L.S.U. School of Medicine in 1956 and completed his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Doré became member of the American Board of Pathology in 1963 and elected Fellow of College of American Pathologists in Oct. 1967. Dr. Doré played a vital part in establishing the Lab Department of Singing River Hospital in the mid-sixties. He served as LCDR, M.C., USNR in Charleston South Carolina for two years. He served as Pathologist at University Medical Center of Georgia in Macon from 1964-1965. Dr. Doré served as Pathologist at Singing River Hospital from June 1965 to March 2003. He served as chief of staff at Singing River Hospital in the early seventies. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

He was preceded in death by Donald Edward Doré Sr. and Lena Mai Miller Doré; sister, Leumel Marguerite Doré Doland.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Miriam Kathleen "Kathy" Hudson Doré of Pascagoula; two daughters and one son, Kitty Kristine Doré Boland (John) of Mobile, Ala., Melissa Leumel Doré of Mobile, Ala. and Donald Edward Doré III (Liz) of Pass Christian; three grandchildren, Lillian Kathleen Boland, John Oliver Boland, and Rosemary Olivia Boland, all of Mobile, Ala.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula with Rev. Dennis Ray Smith officiating. Active Pallbearers will be Dr. Dennis Magee, Bobby Lane, Gary Holand, Dr. Sid Eudy, Dr. Paul Moore Sr., and Robert Lingle. Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Memorials may be made to Singing River Charitable Foundation/ Hospice of Light Patient Fund, 2101 Hwy 90, Gautier, MS 39553.

THOMAS ETHRIDGE

Thomas E. Ethridge, 78, died Saturday, March 22, 2003 in Biloxi.

Mr. Ethridge was a native of Meridian and a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. He retired after twenty years of service from the U.S. Air Force where he was in charge of the Sentry Dog Section and he was also a fireman at NASA.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Ethridge.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Ethridge Jones and her husband, Colin of Long Beach and Sherry Ethridge Powell of Bay St. Louis; and six grandchildren, Chris Ethridge, Aaron Ethridge, Katie Powell, Brett Powell, Meredith Jones, and Preston Jones.

A graveside service was held Monday at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi. The family prefers memorials to the Humane Society of South MS, 13756 Washington Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39503.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JESSE LAFONTAINE

Jesse LaFontaine Jr., 81, died Saturday, March 23, 2003, in Metairie, La.

Mr. LaFontaine was a native of Lakeshore before moving to River Ridge. He was a retired sergeant of the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church in River Ridge and the American Legion Post No. 135 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse F. LaFontaine Sr. and Cecile L. LaFontaine; two brothers, Floyd S. and Lewis LaFontaine; and three sisters, Thelma LaFontaine, Thersa Young and Elsie LaFontaine.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha M. LaFontaine of River Ridge; two sons, Steve J. LaFontaine of Garfield, Ark., and Clifton M. Green of River Ridge; and one grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Johns Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial was in Bayou Caddy Cemetery in Lakeshore.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MACK McDONALD
 Mack McDonald, 66, died Monday, March 24, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. McDonald was a native of Leakesville and a longtime resident of Gulfport. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Williams Paving Co. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by Ervin L. and Ava McDonald; and a sister, Mary O. McDonald.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth McDonald of Gulfport; a son, Ronnie Wayne Ladner of Biloxi; four daughters, Penny A. McBride of Saucier, Janelle A. McDonald of Pass Christian, Victoria R. Tisdale and Jessica M. McDonald, both of Gulfport; two sisters, Margie Lou Lunsford and Maxine E. Holder, both of Leakesville; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. today at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Hwy. 49 in Gulfport. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. in Finley Cemetery.

JOYCE MERCER

Joyce Mercer, 64, died Thursday, March 20, 2003, in Waveland.

Ms. Mercer was a native of Waveland, originally from Odenton, MD., and a member of Saint Rock Methodist Church in Waveland.

Survivors include four sons, Hilliard Mercer of South Carolina, Jimmy Lee Mercer of Waveland, Charles Mercer of Boston and David Mercer of Oklahoma; four daughters, Joanne Williams and Royanne Mercer, both of Pass Christian, and Joyce M. James and Deborah L. Heildberg, both of Waveland; two sisters, Sedonia Lemay of Waveland and Minnie Butler of New Orleans; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Little Zion Baptist Church. Services will be at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery. Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.



HELENE MORAN

Helene Mary LaFontaine Moran, 57, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Slidell, La.

She was a native of Vincennes, France, and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church and a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Bay St. Louis. She was a Faithful Servant of Christ. She was employed as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor of Hancock County. She was a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis. Helene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Hugette Cusiniot LaFontaine.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Moran of Bay St. Louis; a son, Kenny Moran and wife Gina of Pass Christian; two daughters, Donna Corr and husband Mark of Bay St. Louis and Melissa Morel and husband Michael of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, Al LaFontaine of Long Beach and Steve and Henry LaFontaine, both of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Peggy Averhart of Pass Christian, Denise Mikovilje of Kiln, Michele Henry of Pass Christian and Lorraine Ladner of Pearlinton; and six grandchildren, Daniel and Garret Moran, Nathan, Heath and Hunter Corr, and Kristen Morel.

Visitation will be held today from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m., with Recitation of the Rosary at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 3:15 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

The family prefers donations to University of Florida Foundation Fund #00245, P.O. Box 103560, Gainesville, Fla. 32610-3560 in the Memory of Helene Moran.

MARY LEE PETERS

Mrs. Mary Lee Peters, 89, of Picayune, Ms., died Friday, March 21, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Peters was a native of Hammond, La. She was a member of the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bobbie Peters of Maryland, 2 granddaughters, a great granddaughter and 1 great grandson.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 28, 2003 from 5-6 p.m. at Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. Burial to follow in the Picayune Cemetery.

The Rev. Delbert Hall will officiate at the service. Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

ROBIN PETERSON

Robin Marie Peterson, 43, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Peterson was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Grace Maurine Peterson, and her parents, Donald and Grace Curet Maurigi.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Peterson Jr.; two sons, Lawrence "L.J." Peterson III and Miles A. Peterson; one daughter, Lisa Renee Peterson, all of Bay St. Louis; and two sisters, Patti Maurigi Fucich, and Marianne Maurigi Bordelon, both of Watson, La.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow at Bayou CoCo Cemetery in Kiln.

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JAMES SWILLEY

James H. Swilley, 68, and a resident of Pass Christian, died Friday, March 21, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Swilley was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He attended school in Pass Christian. He was self-employed as a truck driver. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Swilley was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Onelia Chappell Swilley; and brother, Leo Swilley.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda C. Swilley of Pass Christian; four sons, Kevin D. of Kiln, Ronnie Swilley of Pass Christian, Bruce Swilley Sr. of Pass Christian and Wayne Swilley of Pass Christian; a

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Award winners

Members of the Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association from left to right are: Chance McDavid, Christopher Rolley, Robert Collins, Terry Hines Smith, Shelia White, Tracy Heggin, Lea Ivey Stone, and Paul Maxwell. The group attended the PRAM State Conference held in Starkville March 6-7.

Coast group wins PRism awards at state conference

Members of the Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi walked away from the organization's state conference March 7, in Starkville, with an impressive nine PRism Awards, three Awards of Excellence, and seven Certificates of Achievement for a total of 19 awards.

The chapter was also honored to have member Shelia White, director of marketing, public relations, and recruitment at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast selected as the statewide winner for the prestigious Professional Achievement Award. This top award recognizes professionalism and an individual's efforts to enhance the role of the public relations practitioner.

White was submitted by the chapter to the state-level competition after winning the chapter-level "Rex Kelly Professional Achievement Award." The PRism Awards recognize public relations excellence in the state of Mississippi and were judged by a public relations firm in Memphis. Winning projects were selected from more than 150 entries. Winners in the 2003 competition from the Mississippi Beach Chapter are:

Christian Reese, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis · Prism Award: Special Public Relations Program-Long Term, Over \$10,000, for Hotel Opening · Prism Award: Invitation Produced Externally for Ray Charles Invitation.

Terry Hines Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf of Mexico Program · Prism Award: Special Public Relations Program-Long Term, Over

\$10,000, for the One Gulf?One Community Campaign · Prism Award: Public Affairs Campaign-Short Term for WWL Radio Interview · Prism Award: Special Video Production, Over \$5,000 for One Gulf One Community Video News Release Series · Award of Excellence: Special Public Relations Program-Long Term, Over \$10,000, for Gulf Guardian Awards.

Shelia White, Catherine Sliman, and Christopher Rolley, USM Gulf Coast · Certificate of Achievement: Special Public Relations Program-Long Term, Over \$10,000, for First Time Freshman Campaign.

Shelia White, Jean Wiesenburg, and Christopher Rolley, USM Gulf Coast · Certificate of Achievement: Community Relations Program-Long Term for Bricks To Books The Pathway to Knowledge.

Christopher Rolley and Shelia White, USM Gulf Coast · Prism Award: Special Events and Observances-Short Term for USMGC Moves Into State of the Art Library.

Christopher Rolley, USM Gulf Coast · Award of Excellence: Feature Story or Series for USMGC Students Win Big In Culinary Classic · Certificate of Achievement: News Story or Series for USMGC Moves Into State of the Art Library · Certificate of Achievement: Feature Story or Series for Coast Teachers Write in New Orleans · Certificate of Achievement: Photography, Color, for Writing on the Banks of the Mississippi.

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Kevin Drum, Mississippi Gulf Coast Golf Association · Prism Award: Publication External Audience for Official Golf Guide of the Gulf Coast · Award of Excellence: Website Produced In-House for www.golfgulfcoast.com

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Tom Carlton, Garden Park Medical Center · Prism Award: Publication-Internal Audience, Over \$500 for Employee Newsletter.

Robert L. Collins, Jr., R. Paul Maxwell, and Hancock Investments · Prism Award: Special Video Production, Under \$5,000 for Horizon Funds Website Launch Commercial.

ATK Thiokol Propulsion, Boeing Rocketdyne team to bid Stennis contract

ATK Thiokol Propulsion and the Rocketdyne Propulsion & Power business of The Boeing Company have teamed to bid the NASA Stennis Space Center Test Operations Contract (TOC). As a team, ATK Thiokol and Boeing Rocketdyne represent over 80 percent of the United States rocket propulsion industry for the development and production of solid and liquid propulsion systems.

ATK Thiokol and Boeing Rocketdyne are leading the Propulsion Test Services (PTS) team that also includes Allied Aerospace, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Advanced Federal, Madison, Ala.; All Points Logistics, Gainesville, Ga.; and GB Tech, Houston, Tex. All six companies are experienced NASA contractors and bring related rocket propulsion and services contracting experience to the TOC. The PTS team is prepared to partner with NASA Stennis to help it become the world's rocket propulsion test center of excellence.

Dave Geiger, currently the Boeing Site Director of Boeing Rocketdyne's Stennis Operations, has been selected to lead this team. Geiger brings a well-earned reputation and a strong background of rocket propulsion test experience from his career with Boeing Rocketdyne and the last eight years at the NASA Stennis Space Center.

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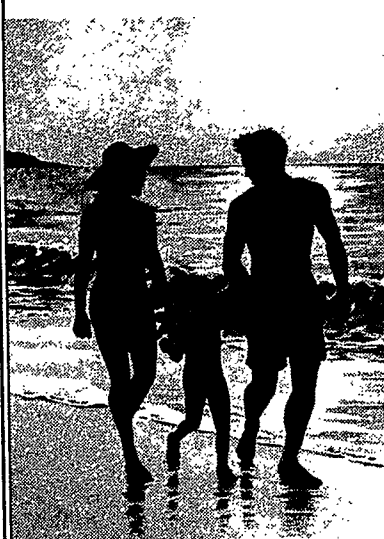
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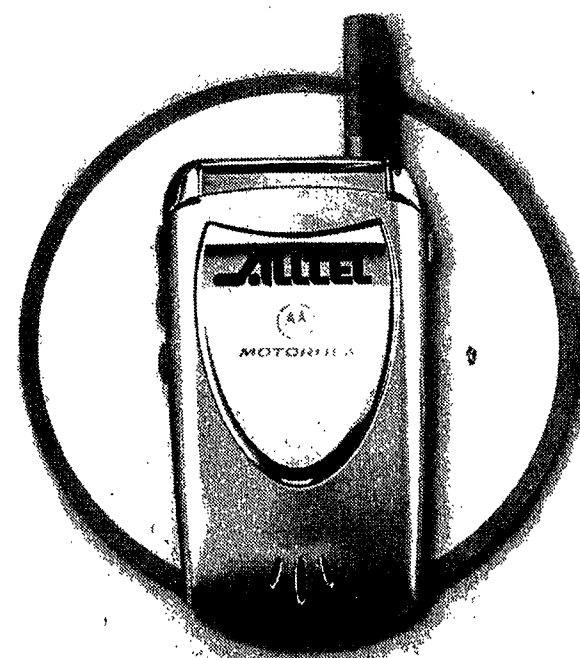
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Casino Magic wins American Ad awards

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Additionally, the casino's ad agency won two silver awards for the Spa at the Bay and Jourdan River Grille logos and a Gold Addy for Tuscany Steaks and Seafood logo design.

In the 2003 Public Relations Association of Mississippi PRism Awards, the casino's Marketing Department won a PRism Award for a Special Public Relations Program (Long Term) for their Bay Tower Hotel opening, and a Prism

Award for their Ray Charles special event invitation, produced externally.

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The blooms are larger and more colorful than other verbenas, and the plants are disease resistant. The Superbena will be available in seven colors, one or two that are sure to please even the most persnickety of shoppers.

I am particularly fond of the coral red and the burgundy selections that are richly saturated in color and complemented by large, deep-green leaves. Grow several. If your neighbors don't thank you, the swallowtail butterflies will.

To have the most success, select a site in full sun with well-drained soil. Soggy, winter soil is the enemy that can prevent a spring return. Plant nursery-grown transplants this spring at the same depth they are growing in the container, spacing 12 to 18 inches apart. Water to get established, but then sparingly, depending on the weather.

The verbena responds to feeding every four to six weeks with a light application of a slow-release, 12-6-6 fertilizer. Just as important as feeding is cutting back to rejuvenate vegetative growth and produce more blooms. This verbena rewards those who cut back. Leaving all the old stems because of four or five flowers will hurt the verbena and make the gardener unhappy with this great plant.

With seven colors available, almost any color scheme can be accommodated. Try Superbena dark blue with orange companions like Profusion Orange zinnia, marigolds or Samson lantana.

GARDENING—PAGE 4B

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Every so often a tourist wanders into the quaint, dark teal cottage on Court Street in search of a cup of coffee.

Inside, the visitor finds books and artwork lining the walls while tables and a couch provide a casual setting for conversation.

Behind the counter, the visitor to Old Town finds a pleasant woman with a smile that suggests she has known her guest for the last 10 years.

Typically, her English accent encourages a conversation, and the tourist soon becomes yet another admirer of La Coffee Café.

Although many visitors have found their way to the charming coffee shop, owner

Valorie Bowen said mostly locals frequent the café. Those are the customers the Worcester, England native wanted all along.

Every morning between 7 and 9 a.m., the early core group fills the shop "to have coffee and chat for about an hour or so." This group consists mostly of retirees and older business owners.

Ed Young, who owns Bon Temps Roulé with his wife, Sylvia, has been coming to the shop every morning since it opened.

"I enjoy the coffee and the people who go there," he said. "There's a lot of nice people there from all walks of life. We talk about everything from sports to current events to local happenings."

After 9 a.m., the coffee house conversations continue with the rest of Bowen's core group — local artists and people without set work schedules.

Photographer Sandra Russell Clark has been visiting the café every morning since she moved to Bay St. Louis four years ago.

"I always have to escape for breakfast because I work at home," she said. "That's my social time for the day."

Clark said she kept coming back to the coffee shop because Bowen was so friendly and because a lot of her friends go there to chat.

"We have conversations about art, politics and religion," Clark said. "Nothing's barred. We don't always see eye-to-eye on things, but we respect each other's opinions."

COFFEE—PAGE 4B

Welcome to La Coffee Café



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins
Valorie Bowen, above, plans to make her establishment, La Coffee Café, the community coffee shop in Bay St. Louis by providing a place for coffee, conversation and activities.



(Above) Lynn Cucullu, seated on couch, talks with fellow coffee shop regulars Kurt Lange, center, and Irwin Cucullu.

(Right) Donald Vaughn, left, and Ellis Anderson take advantage of La Coffee Café's porch for their cups of coffee and conversation.



1963 - Suit filed by Glass, Martinolich, Argus to redistrict supervisor districts

TEN YEARS AGO

February 18, 1993 - Applause resounded through Bay St. Louis City Hall Tuesday following the acceptance of a \$206,159 bid for the lighting of Highway 90. Clerk of Council Mike Cuevas said, "The city began work on this project more than two years ago." Planned for Highway 90 are 87 to 88 fiber glass poles with twin 250-watt high pressure sodium lights, stretching from city limit to city limit. Moines from federal aid urban assistance funds will pay 80% of the tab, leaving Bay St. Louis with a \$47,220 to pay in construction costs.

Sun Country's Boeing 727 made the first charter flight into Stennis International Airport

Tuesday carrying 155 people from Houston to spend the day gambling at Casino Magic. The flight was greeted by Casino Magic employees and Hancock County officials along with a two-man band.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 13, 1983 - Four parades set to roll. The Mardi Gras season in Hancock County and Pass Christian is winding up this week with four annual parades. St. Paul Carnival Association's parade in Pass Christian is set for 2 p.m. today. The Krewe of Kids will begin its 2 p.m. parade Monday at North Bay Elementary School on Dunbar. King and queen for this year's event are Trent Favre and Harper Langston with Allan

Back in Time



Noonan, Jr. as parade captain, says Lana Noonan, a parade organizer. The Krewe of Real People will begin its parade at 11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church on Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day. Lonnie Bradley is king. Deidre Bradley is queen and Charles Johnson is grand marshal of the third

annual event. The Krewe of Triton will begin its ninth annual event at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our Shopping Center, Waveland, travel Highway 90 to Bay St. Louis Mall at the intersection of Dunbar, where it will disband on Mardi Gras Day. King Triton IX is Robert G. (Bob) Hubbard, III and Queen Amphitrite I, Ms. Barbara A. Rappold.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 14, 1963 - Suit to change the beat boundaries of Hancock County was filed in Chancery Court yesterday by three county voters, Powell Glass Jr., Dr. A.K. Martinolich, Jr., and Wilbert L. Argus. The complainants claim the present district boundaries in Hancock County violate the Code of

Mississippi, the Constitution of Mississippi and the Constitution of the United States. In the Hancock County suit the complainants allege that District Five, comprising the county's only two municipalities as well as its two largest unincorporated communities has approximately twice the population of the four other districts and pays more than twice in taxes, and asks the Chancery Court prohibit the election commissioners, Dan M. Russell, Jr., Johnson Shaw and J. Roland Weston, from holding an election except on an at-large basis until the board of supervisors first redistrict the county, "in the manner prescribed by law."

TIME—PAGE 4B

SPORTS

Hancock Lady Hawks blank Hattiesburg 11-0 in softball

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Lady Hawks dropped a contest to the undefeated Lady Warriors (13-0) of Oak Grove 10-2 on Monday, March 24; however, they rebounded on Tuesday and spanked Hattiesburg 11-0 in Kiln.

The Lady Warriors jumped out on the Lady Hawks 7-1 by the fifth inning keyed by a three-run dinger from Amanda Jones in the second inning.

The Lady Warriors added a run in the sixth inning and two more in the seventh inning. Jones added two more RBIs on a sacrifice fly in the Lady Warriors last at-bat.

The Lady Hawks got a little offensive boost in the bottom of the sixth inning

when Morgan Necaise hit an RBI triple to make the score 8-2. But, that was as close as the Lady Hawks would get.

The loss dropped Hancock to 5-3 overall.

On Tuesday, the Lady Hawks rebounded to blank the Lady Tigers of Hattiesburg 11-0 in the first game of a double-header. Details from the second game were unavailable at press time.

In the first game, Hancock jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the second inning when Jessica Dubuison scored on a wild pitch.

The Lady Hawks singled each trip to the plate in the top of the fourth inning with Morgan Necaise, Jennifer Ladner, and Katie Sullivan. Michael Mayes walked to

bat a run in and the score was 2-0.

Dubuison broke the game wide open for Hancock at the next at-bat with an inside-the-park homerun that scored three runs to make the score 6-0.

Courtney Vincent reached base on a single and was driven in by Morgan Necaise's RBI single to leftfield. Jennifer Ladner knocked in two more runs for Hancock with her single to make the score 9-0 before the inning ended.

Hancock added two more runs in the top of the sixth inning when Dubuison doubled and Chasity Ladner singled home Dubuison for the final score.

The win improved the Lady Hawks record to 6-3 overall.

OLA wins in softball

Our Lady Academy capped Sunday's 2 in high school softball Tuesday. The team was down 2-0 in the first and came back for the victory. Rachel Wright picked up the win on the mound. Rachel Cuevas connected for a double and scored a run. Margaret Magers had the game-winning hit. Katherine Milner and Hannan Allen each scored a run in the contest.

The team is 8-3 overall and a perfect 3-0 in division play. OLA will host

Resurrection at home in Monday's game which was called at 11:00 a.m. The team is 4-3-1 on the season and will host Gulfport today, Petal on Saturday.

Sullivan pitches no-hitter for Hancock

The Hancock Hawks won 11-0 in the first game of a doubleheader Tuesday night over Hattiesburg. Kate Sullivan dominated the game, pitching a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts for the win. Jessica Dubuison connected for a double, triple and homerun at the plate. Jennifer Ladner had a double and single. In the

nightcap, Hancock won 10-0 in 4 innings with Jessica Dubuison picking up the win with eight strikeouts and allowing just one hit. Dubuison continued to swing a hot bat, with another homerun and triple. Mykeal Mays also hit a triple. Hancock is 2-1 in division games and will host Gulfport today, Petal on Saturday.

Bay High wins in tennis

The Bay High Tigers won for the third straight time to start the 2003 high school tennis season Tuesday night, taming the Vancleave Bulldogs 3-2. In the boys singles match, Vancleave won 6-7, 6-4, 6-1; in girls singles, Lady Tiger Stephanie Reed won 6-1, 6-1; in boys dou-

bles, Chris Magee and Brandon Slade won 6-1, 6-1; in girls doubles, Vancleave won 6-6, 6-1, 6-1; and in mixed doubles, Bay High's Marquez Singleton and Jacqueline Fouassanon won 6-0, 6-0.

The 3-0 Tigers will face East Central on the road today at 4:30 p.m.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

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Speaking of tiny appetites, kids have their own section on the menu and each is given a little stuffed toy - a dolphin, naturally.

Rickey's steaks are melt in your mouth delicious, chargrilled to perfection (you won't find a better steak anywhere!).

If pasta suits your fancy try the Pasta Calina. This is a favorite at Ricky's - the sauce is his grandmother's own red gravy recipe. Tender, delicious meatballs slow simmered in "the sauce" with buttered angelhair pasta and topped with crispy fried eggplant and dusted with parmesan reggiano.

Chef Rickey gives much credit to partner Bill Boyd and to his staff. "I could not do this without them", says Rickey.

Rickey's lunch specials, served 11-3 daily, start at only \$5.95. Monday night's special is tender baby-back ribs. Hungry yet?

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SPORTS

Tigers in 3-way tie for first with 11-1 over SSC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers' baseball team scored an 11-1 victory over cross-city and division rival St. Stanislaus on Tuesday. The win improves the Tigers' record to 11-3 overall and a 6-1 mark in Division 8 Class 4A. The win puts the Tigers in the hunt for a division title and a possible berth in the state playoffs. East Central defeated Vanceave 11-1 on Tuesday night which forced a three-way tie for first place in the division standings.

The Tigers will hit the road on Friday evening to tangle with Vanceave in a showdown that could be for a playoff berth. Bay High head coach Mike Weems stated, "This year is shaping up to be identical to last year when it came down to the same three teams for only two spots in the playoffs. Last year, we had trouble finishing. However, we have been focusing and talking about how to finish all year long because we don't want a repeat of last year."

In the game against SSC, the Tigers were firing on all cylinders in their 10-run rule victory. Brandon Strong, a PRCC signee, went 4-for-4 at the plate with 4 RBIs and also got the win on the mound to improve his season record to 4-0. Strong had two singles, a double, and a home run on the plate. The Tigers pounded out 11 hits total with Rudy Lymuel getting three hits, Justin Cook two hits, and Kyle Sick and Trevor Adam each had one hit. Lymuel, Sick, and Adam all had two RBIs in the game.

Strong started things off in the first with a leadoff single and Adam batted Strong in for the 1-0 lead. SSC tied the game when they scored on an error.

Lymuel put the Tigers up for good with an RBI single that made the score 2-1. Strong batted Lymuel in with a double later in the inning to make the score 3-1 after two innings of play.

Strong struck out the side for Bay High and tallied 10 K's in the game to give him 48 strikeouts on the season. Adam got his hit in the third inning and scored on Justin Cook's stand-up triple to make the score 4-1 after three

innings.

Tyler Henry got a hit for SSC to lead off the fourth inning but was left stranded as Strong retired the side for Bay High.

In the bottom of the fourth, Lymuel got on base with a single to leftfield and Strong followed that with a 370-foot shot in left centerfield to make the score 6-1.

The fifth inning was much of the same for SSC as Andrew Chevis reached base on a walk and was left stranded. Bay High loaded the bases in the bottom of the fifth with three straight bases on balls. Kyle Sick drove in two runs with a single to centerfield. Lymuel tallied his third RBI of the game with an infield single. Strong made the score 10-1 with a RBI single to rightfield.

SSC (3-10, 0-5) was not able to get anything going in the top of the sixth inning and was forced back out into the field. Robbie Pitre walked in the bottom of the sixth inning and scored on a throwing error to end the game 11-1.

SSC head coach Will Seymour recalled, "We are young and inexperienced and Bay High has a senior ballclub. They put the ball in play when they had to."

The Tigers, meanwhile, are surging as of late. In the past four games, the Tigers have collected 41 hits and scored 39 runs, while allowing only two runs per game. Over the course of the past four games, the Tigers defeated Pass Christian 5-0 and tallied wins of 11-5 against North Forest and 12-0 over Sumrall to win the Poplarville tournament. Aaron Morris got the complete-game win against Pass Christian to improve his record to 3-2. Justin Cook and Robbie Pitre each had two hits while Trevor Adam and Kyle Sick both had two RBIs.

In the North Forest win, B.J. Corr got the complete game win to run his record to 3-1. Pitre and Rudy Lymuel had three hits each while Brandon Strong, Corr, Guy Alleman, and Sick all had 2 hits. Sick had three RBIs. Adam led the way at the plate with three hits in the 12-0 shutout win over Sumrall. Strong, Alleman, Cook, Morris, and Lymuel all had 2 hits. Strong added a 12-strikeout performance

on the mound to improve his record to 3-0. Sick had three RBIs in the game.

Weems commented, "Pitching has been our strongpoint thus far. We have received some very strong performances on the mound from Brandon Strong, Aaron Morris, and B.J. Corr. We have been very focused on pitching because if you don't have that then you don't win. Defense has been key to our success after pitching, then hitting, baserunning, and bunting. We are doing well in all five phases of the game."

The Tigers have Vanceave this weekend in a showdown for Division 8 Class 4A baseball. Weems agreed that the Tigers have put themselves into a very good position with the win over SSC and the timely loss by Vanceave to East Central. The only three losses in the season for Bay High have come in extra innings.

"We have really pushed this team this year. I know that they have outworked other teams. Now, we have to focus on finishing. We need to finish strong. This is something that we talk about before each and every game. We talk about taking it one game at a time and finishing strong. We have some good pitching and consistency both at the plate and in the field. We have 7 of 9 starters batting over .300 and Rudy Lymuel is batting over .400. We are getting some solid production from the 6-9 spots in the lineup and that bodes well for any team. We have put ourselves in control of our own destiny."

In other recent action, the Pass Christian Pirates split a pair of games with Long Beach and Stone County. The Pirates beat Long Beach 3-1 and lost to the Tomcats 10-5. Dustin Allen tallied two hits in the first game Garren Bowser and Ryan Davis got two hits each in the second game for the 7-9 Pirates.

The St. Martin Yellow Jackets swept a pair of games from the Hancock Hawks 4-3 and 18-5. On Tuesday evening, the Hawks held a slight 2-1 lead over the Gautier Gators before a 6-run fifth inning gave the Gators a 7-2 lead. Final scoring details were unavailable at press time.

Basketball players named to All-State

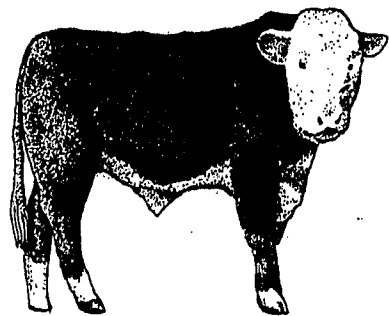
BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Several area basketball players were recently honored as All-State Tournament players following the completion of the state high school basketball tournament in Jackson.

Three players from the state 4A girls champion Bay High Lady Tigers were named to the All-Tournament team. Seniors Stephanie Reed and Carmen Labat were named along with sophomore Kendra Reed.

Junior guard Brooke Necaie of Hancock High School was chosen from the Lady Hawks. Earlier in the season, Necaie was named a High School All-American by Street and Smith. St. Stanislaus had two athletes named to the team following their second appearance in the Class 4A state semifinals. Senior guard Gabe Willis and junior guard Darius Acker received recognition following the tournament.

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In Washington



A delegation from the American Legion of Mississippi met with Congressman Chip Pickering (R-Miss, 3) in his office in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, March 4. The delegation discussed veterans' issues with Congressman Pickering. Included in the visit were R.V. Martin of Jackson, Phyllis Moran of Bay St. Louis, Kathy Dungan of Wesson, Congressman Pickering, Richard Reed of Corinth and Johnny Bracy of Jackson.

Coffee

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Matt Molinary, another Bay St. Louis resident, agreed about the café's unique blend of comradery and debate.

"The atmosphere here is comfortable," he said, "but, people definitely are not afraid to share a difference of opinion."

Molinary, a national make-up artist for Prescriptives Cosmetics, also continued his trips to the café because of Bowen and his friends.

"I've met just about everyone I know here," said Molinary, who wandered into the café four years ago.

Molinary, who also runs his own greeting card company, owns the art gallery, Over Coffee, in the café.

Besides the coffee, conversation and art gallery, Bowen's café offers several other amenities to its patrons. Although her focus is coffee, Bowen serves up a continental breakfast and a light lunch.

La Coffee Café also serves as a mini-library that functions on an honor system.

"People bring in their books and swap them out (with something on the shelves)," Bowen said. "It's a sharing thing."

Because the building once served as the original Old Town Library, Bowen decided to keep it as a "library" when she opened the shop in 1999.

In February, Bowen added game night, which has been well-received by her patrons. Game night

tests visitors' skills with chess, backgammon, board games, dominos and card games.

Bowen said there was already a number of her guests playing at people's homes so she just decided to have it at the café.

"Most things I have here are born out of people saying, 'Why don't you do this?'" she said. "My goal is to respond to the wants and needs of the community. I want it to be a community

During one of her visits to the Coast, Ellis Anderson, who owns Quarter Moon Gallery on Main Street, asked Bowen if she was an artist.

"I just laughed," Bowen said.

Calhoun, however, told Anderson that her friend was very creative and dreamed of opening a coffee shop on the Coast. Anderson told her there was just such a shop for sale in town. Bowen looked

prayed a lot about what to do."

When her boss heard she wanted to open a coffee shop in Bay St. Louis, he worked out a deal with her so she could have it.

"I agreed to consult for the company for six months while they found and trained my replacement," she said. "They agreed to pay me three months salary up front, which bought the coffee shop, and then three months salary paid out over the next six months."

With her prayers answered, Bowen placed her house on the market. It sold four days later.

"I know without a shadow of a doubt I was meant to be here," she said. "This is a blessed place, and I feel privileged to be running it."

Now, four years later, Bowen's dream has become reality and her goal to establish the shop as a community coffee house seems within reach.

"I want people to feel welcomed and loved here," she said.

There was one particular customer who felt so welcomed and comfortable at the shop that he almost forgot to pay one day.

"That's the trouble with this place," he told Bowen, "it feels like I'm in my living room."

His comment initiated an unspoken motto for Bowen.

"I like to think of this place as the living room of Bay St. Louis," she said.

"Most things I have here are born out of people saying, 'Why don't you do this?' My goal is to respond to the wants and needs of the community. I want it to be a community coffee house."

Valorie Bowen

coffee house."

This dream began several years ago while Bowen was taking one of her numerous mini-vacations in Bay St. Louis. She would visit her friend, Kathe Calhoun, whenever she needed a break from her stressful job as a corporate negotiator in Dallas, Texas.

"When the business world got to me, I would come to Bay St. Louis and refresh my soul," she said.

at the store but didn't pursue it any further.

On another trip, someone mentioned that the little shop on Court Street was available.

"I saw the shop, and I loved it," she said. "But, I didn't see how I could do it."

A few days later after returning to Dallas, Bowen called the owners of the shop.

"I couldn't get it out of my head," she said. "I

present building.

John David, Captain in charge of the St. Joseph's Alumni Carnival parade, scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, said, "This year's parade will have band music from Sacred Heart's School in Biloxi, as well as a Hill Billy band which will provide music for street dancing following the parade."

SIXTY YEARS AGO

February 12, 1943 - Brothers in Service. Mrs. Emma Baxter of Logtown is the proud mother of two sons who are in the service of their country. Staff

Washington, that \$27,725.00 have been allocated for the purpose of constructing the new elementary school building in Bay St. Louis. The allocation of federal funds has been made because of the people of Bay St. Louis are presently employed on Federal projects along the Coast.

The amount, in addition to \$12,000.00 allocated by the State Building Commission for the same purpose, will enable officials to go forward in the construction of the elementary school building that will be directly across Highway 90 (Ulman Avenue) from the

Time

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Rev. Lane G. Adams of Miami, Fla., who was reared in Bay St. Louis, will return to his childhood home next week to conduct a week-long United Protestant Inspirational Service at First Baptist Church, Main Street. Mrs. J.B. Goldman will be organist and Mrs. Cart T. Smith and Mrs. Toy Tedford will be pianists.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 13, 1953 - Bay St. Louis Public School officials have been notified by U.S. Congressman William Colmer and the Federal Security Agency in

Gardening

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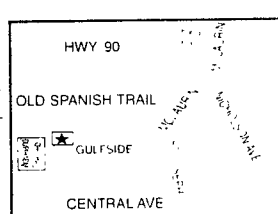


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147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 1007B Blalze Ave., BSL. \$350/month, \$300/deposit. Pet/free. Lease required. Call 463-0043.

1-BR/1BATH, INCLUDES STOVE and refrigerator. Nice size unit with heat & a/c. Carpeted and located: 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. "H", Bay St. Louis, Ms. \$325.00 monthly rent with \$250.00 deposit. No lease, pet free 467-5662 or 467-4613.

1BR EFFICIENCY, UTILITIES PAID, new carpet. \$400. Call 466-2631.

2 & 3BR/1-1/2 BA. DUPLEXES: Washer & dryer hookups, 1 year lease plus deposit. 467-3601.

201 SOUTH NECAISE, SMALL 2BR, central air/heat, w/d included, quiet, water paid, off street parking. \$425/mo., \$425/dep. Call 467-1234.

2BR UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED apartment. Central a/h Pet/free environment. B.S.L. 255-3867.

2 Bedroom Special

Move In For **\$350**

Call For Details (228) 452-9901

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: Completely furnished studio, very clean, lawn care, electric, water, furnished. Near Lakeshore & Port Bienville. \$425/month, \$250/deposit. 466-9500.

Spring Savings
\$99 Rent

on our spacious 2 Bedrooms for The Month of April.
Pelican Point Apartments 467-3388

The Waverly Apartments

NOW LEASING

Brand New!! 1, 2 & 3 BR's

New Special: \$99⁰⁰ Deposit
1 Month Rent FREE

(228) 463-2635

BEACHFRONT 1 BEDROOM WITH den, \$425. Call 864-9200.

EXTRA NICE STUDIO APARTMENT near Magic, furnished, pool, boat dock. \$460.00 utilities included. Ph# 669-8324 or 467-6676.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

ON THE WATER. B.S.L., NEW Construction, 1 bedroom, all kitchen appliances, free cable TV and water. \$450/month plus deposit. Near hospital and Casino. 504-982-0028.

STUDIO APARTMENT WITH WATER, pet-free, \$300/month. 332-0616 or 586-5897.

TOTAL ELECTRIC 2BDRM 1BATH, W/D Hookup, Ctr. H/A/C, Fenced Patio. \$450 mo. plus Deposit. 586-0053.

WATERFRONT: 1500 SQ.FT. APT. Dinning-room, 2 bedroom, new kitchen appliance, new carpet/flooring, large decks, pet free, drug free. \$550/month+deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

16X80, MOBILE HOME, VERY Clean, like new. 255-7180.

1BR/1BATH WATERFRONT. Quiet location. Pet/smoke free \$280/month, \$200/deposit. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

3BEDROOM, NEWLY Renovated in country setting, 5 minutes from B.S.L., fresh paint, new floors, screened porch. \$500/month plus deposit. 228-467-1950.

COUNTRY LIVING: NORTH HANCOCK County Ceasar-Necaise Road. 2br., 1ba. \$345/month. 3br. 2ba. \$445/month. Small 2bedroom, 1bath, \$300. Deposit required. Over looking lake. 228-255-4067.

FURNISHED/UNFURNISHED 2bedroom, weekly/monthly. With or without utilities. Laundromat. Cable available. Pet free environment. Pearlington, MS. 228-533-7001.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12x60 MOBILE HOME. \$2,500. 2 window units, heater, propane tank, and electrical pole included. 255-7508.

1999, 80X16 PATRIOT MOBILE Home: 4 bedroom 2 bath, plywood floors & walls, vinyl siding, shingle roof. Paid \$32,000. Aug. 01. Now \$17,000. 228-990-7300.

FOR SALE HOUSE TRAILER: WHY Rent? \$2000/down, \$513.88/month can you move you into a 1998 3 br, 2 bath mobile home on 4 lots, nice yard, ready to move in. City water & sewer, excellent condition. 228-255-0006, 216-0964, 601-916-4189.

MEADOWS MOBILE HOME LOT, Hwy 603, Waveland, Ms. Closing, 2 single wides and 2 double wides left to sell. No reasonable offer refused. 228-466-9900.

MOBILE HOME REPO 3B, 2B, 28X48, Lenders must sell, \$24,000. 1-985-727-3052.

PICAYUNE AREA: 2002 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Take over note. 228-493-5185.

WHY RENT? \$2000.00/DOWN, \$478.00/month can move you into a 2000 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on large lot. Ready to move in. City water & sewer. Excellent condition. 1-601-916-4189, 228-255-0006, 216-0964.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT: \$395/month, \$395/deposit. 467-6533. Ask for Mike.

2-1/2 BEDROOM 2 BATH, Central a/h, screen porch, carport, smoke free, walk to beach. \$750.00 plus deposit. Available 04/01. 466-9552.

2BR/1BA, \$500/MONTH, close to Casino. Call 467-9278.

2BR/2BA, LIVINGROOM, KITCHEN, dinette, air/heat, new carpet, yard, water & sewage furnished, pet free. 467-0850.

2BR/2BA, SCREENED PORCH, central a/h, kitchen appliance, w/d hookups, 1/2 block from beach, BSL, pet free. \$700/month, \$500/deposit. 467-4138.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WASHER dryer hookups, pet-free, \$550/month plus \$500 deposit. 466-5971.

3BR/2-FULL BATHS, FENCED yard, close to beach, all electric, pet/smoke free. \$750/month, \$750/deposit (352)394-4782.

3BR/2BA HOUSE IN WAVELAND. Quiet neighborhood, near beach. St. Clare. \$600/mo. Available April 1, 255-9588.

SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work
255-3082

OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2003
7838 HILO PLACE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS
FROM 1:00 TO 3:00. 3 Bed/2 Bath Brick Home on a nice corner lot. Fireplace, Open Living Area, Nice Master Suite and Master Bath, plus a 2 car garage. \$139,000.

OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2003
514 SUNSET DRIVE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
FROM 1:00 TO 3:00. 4 Bed/2 Bath Home with Formal Living and Dining Room, Den, Carport, Needs some updating but is a well-built brick home. \$129,900.

COLDWELL BANKER
ALFONSO REALTY, INC.
Margie Mayfield, Realtor, GRI
640 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
Office: (228) 467-0244
Home: (228) 467-6421
Cell: (228) 263-6421

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227 Coleman Ave
(228) 467-5454
or (504) 522-6909
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JUST LISTED! 4th home from sandy beach is this wonderful 3 Bd., 2 Ba. approx. 2,500 sq. ft. home features high ceilings, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, wall paper and more. Brand new inground pool surrounded by mature oaks and great landscaping located in one of Waveland's best neighborhoods. Home features on 2002 Spring Pilgrimage. Asking \$349,000. (3B6)

RAISED HOME just off of Lower Bay Road on approx. one acre. Freshly painted, spic-n-span, 2bd., 1ba. home in very quiet area. (2B27)

HENDERSON POINT home, one block to the Bay and marina. 3 bd., 2ba. home with a 1bd., 1ba. guest quarters which would be perfect for the in-law, teen or rental income. Well maintained, tastefully updated with new carpet, paint, beautiful wallpapers and more. Master bath has Jacuzzi tub, personal vanity and ceramic tile. Storage room and patio. Appliances stay! Price under current appraisal at \$129,900. Easy to view, just call today. (3B14)

INVESTORS... duplex, currently both sides are rented. Brick and Cedar, double carport, separate washer / dryer / storage. Only 2 blocks from the beach and downtown Waveland. Approx. 2208 sq. ft. Don't miss this money maker. This duplex is priced right at \$96,000! (3B3)

BUILT IN 1998, this home has most recently been used as a dance studio. Has waiting room, office area, 1/2 bath. Located on Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis with approx. 1,300 sq. ft. Lots of oaks, fenced lot and hardwood floors. \$139,000(2B9)

CALL FOR YOUR PERSONAL TOUR of this excellent priced 2 bedroom 1 bath condo with SUPER views of the Pass Christian beach. Condo features include an oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, disposal, washer, dryer, ceiling fans and swimming pool. \$83,500 (2B15)

LOCATED NEAR THE BEACH and downtown Waveland! 2 Bd, 2 Ba with room to expand downstairs. Great starter home or summer place. \$69,500 (2B24)

Take your Time - Rent While You Shop
Monthly/Weekly Rentals Available!
Rental#: 467-5429 WWW.ASHMAN-MOLLERE.COM

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PROPERTY F back to back, Street, Shoreline, lots, East 1st Park, \$3000.41

WHITE CYPRI financing. Be waterfront, tra house, tennis Ten miles eas Thirty miles 228-255-1790.

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2 COMMERC 100'x200' to \$42,500 for b 2505.

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FOR RENT: Office, near St. B.S.L. 601

OFFICE & F ble: Chocaut Phone 228-2 683-6554.

PRUDENTIAL office location available, Clo Center. Term info/appointr

SHOP ARE \$300/MONTH Hancock, B 332-0616 or f

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2BR/1BA. NEW appli ments. Berbe kitchen, new block off the 5800, Call 22

3 YEAR OL built home i extras. \$139.

CUTE 3BR priced to sell Waveland (4479).

DIAMONDHI room, break more ameni course. \$215

I WILL PA PROPERTY all closing O/A. (504)9C

WALK TO I 1br/ba, new Point Road 228-467-447

John McDonald REAL

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
TOMMY R. DELL PLAINTIFF
VS.
**ETHEL CORINE DAVIS NECAISE, AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS**
DEFENDANTS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 2003-228
PUBLICATION
TO: (1) Ethel Corine Davis NeCAise a/k/a Ethel Corine Davis if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street addresses, is 1003 Washington Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown, Louis, Mississippi, after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.

Being a plat of the Range line between Ranges 14 and 15, which is the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 8, South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run West 1105 feet to a stake; thence run South 246.5 feet to an iron stake; thence run East 1105 feet to an iron stake; thence run North 246.5 feet to the Place of Beginning, said land containing 6 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the property conveyed by Alfred Favre to Viola Favre by deed, dated June 9, 1952, and recorded in Deed Book Q-8, page 395 of the Hancock County Deed Records; and being the same land conveyed by Frank Davis and wife, Edith Favre Davis to Grantor herein by deed, dated September 14, 1976, and recorded in Deed Book AA-1, page 116 of the aforesaid Deed Records. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tommy R. Dell, plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20TH DAY OF March, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 17 day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
BY: Larriell Scarbrough
Deputy Clerk

3/20; 3/27; 4/3/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
SHIRLEY ANN WYATT, Deceased
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

2003-229
TO: The unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the estate of Shirley Ann Wyatt. You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause that Robert W. Wyatt, Jr., Walter Wyatt, and John M. Wyatt should not be adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Shirley Ann Wyatt, as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this Court on the 11th day of May 2003 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 18 day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Erica Candebat

3/20; 3/27; 4/3/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF SHIRLEY ANN WYATT, Deceased

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of March, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Shirley Ann Wyatt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of March 2003
ROBERT W. WYATT, JR.
Administrator

3/20; 3/27; 4/3/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
LESLIE A. WAHL PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES R. BAILEY, ETAL DEFENDANTS

Cause No. 2003-231
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
(Service by Publication Residence Unknown)

To: James R. Bailey and Mary G. Bailey, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of James R. Bailey and Mary G. Bailey, whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David M. NeCAise, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 18 day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Erica Candebat

3/27; 4/3; 4/10/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 25, 1997, Beverly Ann Langlin executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness thereon mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 480, page 55 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell legal lands (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 2, SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed for record in Plat Book 7, at page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. DATED this 24th day of March, 2003.

BETSY L. PINCUS
Trustee

3/27; 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/03

Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
GEORGE R. FLOWERS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
EMMANUEL PULLMAN AND ALTA E. PULLMAN, IF LIVING, IF NOT, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI, PLAINTIFF

CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY TITLE, RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS

NO. 2003-245
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: EMMANUEL PULLMAN and ALTA E. PULLMAN, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any all persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right, or interest in and to the subject real property, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same touching upon title to real property described as:

Lot 1, Block 27, TOWN OF PEARLINGTON, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY GEORGE R. FLOWERS, SEEKING COMPLAINT TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. DEFENDANTS OTHER THAN YOU IN THIS ACTION ARE MIKE MOORE, TIM A. KELLAR AND CONO CARANNA.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE CHANCERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE, and seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Larriell Scarbrough
Deputy Clerk

DATED: 3-21-03
3/27; 4/3; 4/10/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
PHILLIP V. BRUCE, JR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JAMES K. SADLER, JR. AND SUSAN LETTIA SADLER, IF LIVING, IF NOT THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI; TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; BY AND THROUGH ITS CITY CLERK, ROBERT PARKER, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY TITLE, RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS

NO. 2003-254
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: James K. Sadler Jr. and Susan Letitia Sadler and Kenneth McCarthy, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any all persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right or interest in and to the subject real property, whose names and addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same, and touching upon title to real property described as:

Lot 25, BAY WOODS SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY PHILLIP V. BRUCE, JR., SEEKING COMPLAINT TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. DEFENDANTS OTHER THAN YOU IN THIS ACTION ARE CONO CARANNA, TIM A. KELLAR, MIKE MOORE, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE, and seal of said Court, this 24th day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

DATED: 3-24-03
3/27; 4/3; 4/10/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY VALLELLINGO GRAFFIA, Deceased
PETITIONER: ALPHONSE A. GRAFFIA
CAUSE NO. 2003-70
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of March, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Vallellingo Graffia, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the clerk of this Court for Probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 24th day of March 2003.

ALPHONSE A. GRAFFIA
Administrator of the Estate of
Mary Vallellingo Graffia, Deceased

3/27; 4/3; 4/10/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
THOMAS D. BERRY, JR. PLAINTIFF
VS.
**THE LAW OFFICES OF
THOMAS D. BERRY, JR.** DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 2003-231
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
(Service by Publication Residence Unknown)

To: James R. Bailey and Mary G. Bailey, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of James R. Bailey and Mary G. Bailey, whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David M. NeCAise, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 18 day of March, 2003.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Erica Candebat

3/27; 4/3; 4/10/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 25, 1997, Beverly Ann Langlin executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness thereon mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 480, page 55 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell legal lands (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 2, SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed for record in Plat Book 7, at page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. DATED this 24th day of March, 2003.

BETSY L. PINCUS
Trustee

3/27; 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/03

Public Notices

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, BRANDI MERRELL executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., in the principal amount of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000.00) on the 25th day of April 2002; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, BRANDI MERRELL executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to ERIC D. WOOTEN as Trustee for 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., said Deed of Trust being dated April 25, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 691 at Plat Pages 635-648 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. desired to appoint and did appoint KELLY M. RAYBURN as Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, by Substitution of Trustee, dated the 6th day of January 2003, which appears of record in Book 736, at Page 219 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in the Courtroom of the Chancery Court, at the Chancery County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 128, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage has defaulted in the payments thereon as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly M. Rayburn, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 17th day of April 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 65, Mallard Pond Subdivision, Phase V, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 2001, William G. Lumpkin and wife, Shannon K. Lumpkin, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 631, Pages 539-541 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee, to do, to-wit, on the 4th day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock) at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

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